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Applicant: Raphael C. Wong

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Title: COMBINATION DRUG TEST AND
ADULTERANT TEST DEVICE

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OCTOBER 30, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2002. A request for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fees are enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Applicant hereby amends the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel Claims 1-9 and 19-22 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims of the same number:

10. (Amended) An apparatus for testing the presence of both drugs and adulterants in a bodily fluid, the apparatus comprising:

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a first region;

a second region separate from the first region;

a non-immunoassay adulterant test strip disposed in the first region;

a drug test strip disposed in the second region and detached from the adulterant test strip;

a first aperture disposed in the first region and open to the adulterant test strip, the adulterant test strip being configured to receive a sample of the bodily fluid and to display adulteration test results through the first aperture; and
a second aperture disposed in the second region and open to the drug test strip.

23. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a combination drug and adulterant testing device, the method comprising:

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providing a main body having at least a first region and a second region;

disposing an adulterant test strip in the first region;

disposing a drug test strip in the second region that is detached from the adulterant test strip;

separating the adulterant test strip from the drug test strip to prevent any fluid communication therebetween;

providing visual and physical access to the adulterant test strip with a first aperture in the first region; and

providing physical access to the drug test strip with a second aperture in the second region.